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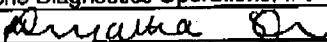
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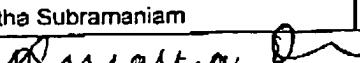
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments. A Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) month(s) is submitted herewith.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 11 of this paper; and

**Conclusion** begins on Page 13 of this paper.

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